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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments are requested regarding (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments regarding this information collection received by [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER] will be considered. Written comments should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov or fax (202) 395-5806 and to Departmental Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, D.C. 20250-7602. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-8958.

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Food and Nutrition Service

TITLE: 7 CFR Part 225, Summer Food Service Program

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0584-0280

SUMMARY OF COLLECTION: Section 13 of the Richard B. Russell National School

Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1761) authorizes the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). The

SFSP is directed toward children in low-income areas when school is not in session and

is operated locally by approved sponsors. Local sponsors may include public or private

non-profit school food authorities (SFAs), public or private non-profit residential summer

camps, units of local, municipal, county or State governments, or other private non-profit

organizations that develop a special summer program and provide meal service similar to

that available to children during the school year under the National School Lunch

Program and the School Breakfast Program. Under the program, a sponsor receives

reimbursement for serving nutritious, well-balanced meals to eligible children at the food

service sites. Information is gathered from State agencies and other organizations

wishing to participate in the program to determine eligibility.

NEED AND USE OF THE INFORMATION: FNS uses the information collected to

determine an organization's eligibility and to monitor program performance for

compliance and reimbursement purposes.

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS: Individuals or households; Farms; Not-for-profit

institutions: State, Local, or Tribal Government

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 106,621

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FREQUENCY OF RESPONSES: Recordkeeping; Reporting; Public Disclosure: On occasion; Quarterly; Annually

TOTAL BURDEN HOURS: 197,602

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